

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

An air bag apparatus is installed (1) ~~for installation~~ along the front-to-rear axis of the interior-facing side roof rail (10a) of a ~~motor~~ vehicle. The air bag has ~~comprises~~ an air bag body (3), an inflator ~~means~~ (5) ~~which is in fluid communication with the air bag body (3),~~ and a fluid supply delay device ~~means~~ (20). The air bag body has (3) ~~comprises~~ a plurality of inflatable chambers (2) ~~comprising with~~ at least one specific chamber (2P) and at least one general chamber. When (2Q), ~~wherein when~~ in the deployed state, the ~~at least one~~ specific chamber (2P) is positioned adjacent to a structural pillar member (14,15) of a vehicle side portion (13) of the vehicle body. When ~~and wherein when~~ in the deployed state the ~~at least one~~ general chamber (2Q) is located adjacent to a side wall of the vehicle side portion (13). In use, the inflator ~~means~~ (5) supplies a high-pressure fluid to the air bag body (3) thereby inflating each of the ~~plurality of~~ chambers (2) and the fluid supply delay device ~~means~~ (20) selectively delays ~~the supply of~~ the high-pressure fluid to the ~~at least one~~ specific chamber (2P) relative to the ~~at least one~~ general chamber (2Q).

{Fig. 1}